

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF:** MCCLOSKEY et al.

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**TITLE:** METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR POWERING UP AN OPTICAL NETWORK

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on September 6, 2007. The Applicants thank the Examiner for the detailed report and request that this application be amended in the following manner:

In the claims: No claims have been amended

**Listing of Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.